



CGB-A-0216

GREATER KING DAVID BAPTIST CHURCH

Dr. John E. Montgomery, II ~ Pastor

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Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Attention: CGB Room 3-B431
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Greater King David Baptist Church was founded in 1922. We are one church ministering in two locations. Our north location 222 Blount Avenue is in the heart of north Baton Rouge while our other location lies in the Inner City section of Baton Rouge at 7305 Harry Drive.

Greater King David Baptist Church recognizes our obligation and privilege in fostering the world wide mission of the church as commanded and demanded by our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Through the birth of the "Movement of Christ Ministries," we are "Reaching the World through the Word and Work of Christ."

Our television broadcast "The Movement of Christ" airs the services of the Greater King David Baptist Church. These broadcasts allow us to achieve our mission by saving the souls of those that are lost and lead them to Christ. It also acts as an avenue for new memberships.

Each episode is 28 minutes and 30 seconds long and airs on WBXH UPN TV. The air times are 11:30 to 12:00pm on Fridays and 7:00 to 7:30am on Sundays. The episodes are produced by Majestic Media Solutions with the help from volunteers of Greater King David Baptist Church.

For the reasons set forth below, The Movement of Christ Ministries hereby request an undue burden exemption from the closed captioning rules The Movement of Christ Ministries, pursuant to 79 1(f) of the Commission's rules.

In our efforts to research the cost of closed captioning, we have received several bids all revolving around the same price of \$175.00 per episode. Attached is a bid from Video Pro Productions in Houston, Texas.

The total cost of producing the show is \$1250.00 per episode and \$74,100.00 per year. An attached document is provided to support this cost. Close captioning would increase the cost of each episode by 14%. This increase would produce an extra burden on us and could possibly affect our ability to stay on the air.

Greater King David Baptist Church's is tax exemption number is 72-1202029. The main income for the ministry is through tithes and offerings. The main expenditures are for maintaining the ministry.

Movement of Christ Ministries believes that the local, non-news exemption to the closed captioning rules also apply. As noted above, the program is produced and distributed locally, and the sermons of Greater King David Baptist Church are of primarily local public interest. The episodes are not news, they do not have repeat value, and the electronic newsroom technique is not available. We have filed this petition with caution and for establishing exemption.

As shown by this Petition and its attachments, the Commission should grant a waiver of the closed captioning requirements in this case. Greater King David's operations and financial resources are different in kind and magnitude from a mainstream programming provider. Because of the significant difficulty and expense of providing close captions, a waiver under 79.1 (f) is warranted. If more information is needed, please contact me at the address provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

BY: Dr. John E. Montgomery, II

Dated: December 30, 2005

Attachments: Majestic Media Solutions, Inc.
Video Pro Productions



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December 28th, 2005

Kim LaCour
Greater King David Baptist Church
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Kim,

Listed below is the total cost to produce a :30 minute broadcast for Greater King David per week. Also included is the airtime cost per week on WBXH UPN in Baton Rouge. Please feel free to call with any questions that you may have.

(Producing 30 Minute Broadcast includes 2 Cameras videotaping, Lighting, Editing with animation & Graphics, and all voiceovers.....\$1,250/per week

(Friday Nights 11:30p-12m, airtime on WBXH TV\$100/per week

(Sunday Mornings 7-7:30am, airtime on WBXH TV\$75/per week

Total Cost for production & airtime per week\$1,425/per week

Thanks,



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President

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Description and Pricing

Post-Production captioning is the captioning of a prerecorded video program. This includes television shows, Training classes, music videos and much much more. Post- production captioning is the process of transcribing a program's dialogue and placing it onto a new master tape in the form of Close Captions, Open Captions or Subtitling. The text actually pops on the screen in blocks of 1 to 3 lines and is placed on the screen to not cover up any on screen text or vital video. The time codes from your master are used to place these captions perfectly in sync with each frame.

Cost \$225.00 per tape

Live to tape or "Real-time captioning requires a skilled stenographer with the ability to be able to write up to 235 words per minute with an accuracy of 98 % or higher. Live to tape captioning allows the captions to be viewable immediately and is used for live presentations and live broadcast.

The text rolls onto the screen from bottom or top one line at a time, rolling up to make room for a new line. Normally, a maximum of 3 lines are shown on the screen before the first line is taken off of the screen. This is a less time consuming production process, but still allows for good viewing

Cost \$175.00 per tape